

**ISRAEL:** A mini earthquake affected an area north of Jericho on Oct 13, and researchers say this is but a prelude to a bigger one (Arutz) An Israeli journalist says that Condo Rice will be joining other US senior officials who visited 'our quagmire' and went home with nothing: (D Alert) With 3 criminal investigations against him, PM Olmert refused to step down on Oct 17 (Meid) Further evidence against him, reported on Oct 22, suggests he could cop a 2 year gaol sentence if found guilty !! (Arutz) Arab residents in E Jerusalem have made it plain they want nothing to do with the PA. They say, "At least in Israel there is law and order!" A MAJORITY OF Knesset members have signed a petition calling for Jerusalem to remain undivided under Israeli sovereignty (Meid) Sept tourism jumped 86% over last year with 183,000 visiting. (D Alert) PM Olmert visited Russia's Pres Putin on Oct 18 to discuss Mr Putin's recent visit to Teheran. Mr Putin says he sees no evidence Iran is working on a bomb! (Arutz) On Oct 16 air and ground strikes in Khan Yunis killed a Pal terrorist and 15 others were arrested. 200 armed terrorists have been killed in Gaza this year!! (Arutz) Israel's Channel 2 and 10 recently showed a world map sketching the basic alignment of 2 opposing axes in a coming world war, in a manner evoking associations of the Gog and Magog prophecies of Ezekiel (Arutz) Some Fatah men were arrested by the PA when Israel informed them of a plot to assassinate Mr Olmert, on Aug 6. The men have since been released by the PA. But 5 of them were later re-arrested by Israel at a check-point (Arutz) The IDF killed 2 Islamic Jihad men in a boat offshore on Oct 20 (Arutz) A German paper has claimed the two Israeli soldiers captive by Hizb'Allah are dead (Arutz) Mr Olmert visited France on Oct 22 & was told by the new Pres. Sarkozy, "Israel's security is a clear red line, which is not up for negotiation!" (Meid) Israel say they intend to cut off electricity for 2 hours each day, to areas from which Pal mortars and Kassams are being fired at Israel, and will restrict the flow of gasoline and diesel (Meid) On Oct 25 the IDF killed 2 Hamas terrorists carrying explosives and grenades south of Gaza city (Meid) On Oct 28/29, the IDF killed a Hamas gunman in southern Gaza and arrested 23 PA fugitives in Judea and Samaria (Meid) For. Min Livni appears to have failed to persuade China to support stiffer sanctions against China. (Meid) Def. Min. Barak warned on Oct 30 that a large scale incursion into Gaza is near and that Hamas militias are building bunker networks along the Gaza-Israel border!! (Meid) Israeli researchers have found a way to destroy prostate cancer cells. (Meid) On Oct 30 the IAF responded to a barrage of Pal mortars by attacking a Pal police station, killing 4 Hamas men. 16 wanted terrorists were arrested in Judea and Samaria (D Alert) Another 4 terrorists were killed on Oct 31, making 220 killed since the start of the year (Meid) A report on Oct 31 says there are no funds for continuing the building of the security fence in this present year! (Meid) On Nov 1 the IDF found 7 smuggling tunnels into Gaza and destroyed them (Meid) Herb Keinin writing in the J Post says the Annapolis meeting is not only about the Israel-Pal conflict but also about **American needs and interests!!** (Meid) Nov 2 marked the 90 th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration (Arutz) Israel's Chief Rabbi and Chief Rabbi of Haifa went to the White house on Nov 3 to clarify to US leaders that the temple Mount is Israel's holiest site (Arutz) On Nov 5 Mr Olmert said that no agreements with the PA will be binding until the PA upholds its part of the Road Map. He again said there is a CHANCE "we can achieve real accomplishments before the Bush Pres. ends". (Meid) On Nov 4 thousands of Jews demonstrated in Jerusalem against the Annapolis summit! (Meid) On Nov 4, 3 Jerusalem Arabs were indicted for planning attacks in Israel inc the intended murder of the Jerusalem Mayor Lupoliansky. (Meid) On Nov 5 thousands celebrated the 3600 years of Judaism in Hebron. They say Abraham bought the land in BC 1676 (Meid) An Israel 'Think Tank' reports 'Annapolis doomed to failure' (Meid) On Nov 6 Mr Barak said that NOW is not the time for an operation against Gaza. (Meid) A report on Nov 4 shows that the Winograd Commission will **not** issue criticisms of specific persons!! (Arutz) A group of 150 citizens have filed a class action suit against the Moslems who run the Temple Mount, for destruction of Jewish

antiquities! (Arutz) Israel's high speed economy defies the experts with a 5.2% growth this year. (D Alert) A report on Nov. 8 reveals that several Knesset members are building up an anti-summit campaign to bolster public resistance to gov. plans (Meid) A recent poll shows that 56% of Israelis view Mr Olmert as 'corrupt to very corrupt' (Meid) On Nov 11, 100 policemen raided offices seeking evidence of corruption against Mr Omert (Arutz) On Nov 5 Chief of Staff Ashkenazi said the IDF will do all it can to ensure Jerusalem remains the capital (Meid) An army reservist recently commented that the Hamas enemy is now an army obviously trained by Iran and Syria! (Meid) Israel's Dimona nuclear reactor was placed on RED ALERT 30 times 'last week'. Israel tracks all aircraft in neighbouring states and can launch a defensive strike within seconds. (Arutz) An Israeli MK has written a letter to the US Senate asking it to approve a Bill that would freeze \$200 (Mill) of the USA billion \$ package to Egypt until Egypt moves against Hamas weapons and arms smuggling along its border with Gaza! (Meid) Mr Olmert is to release another 300-400 terrorists from Israeli gaols prior to the upcoming summit. But he will also demand that the PA accepts Israel's right to exist! BUT, the PA negotiating team say they will NOT recognise Israel as a Jewish State! (Meid) 12 Jewish organisations have united to hold a summit on the same day as the US/Israel/Pal summit, calling for full Jewish sovereignty over the whole land of Israel! (Arutz) 14 Austrian Catholic Bishops were recently barred from the Western Wall after refusing to remove their prominent crucifixes (Arutz)

**SYRIA:** On Oct 12 Syrian officials conducted international media around a site they claim was the recent bombing site by Israel "There was no raid here...we heard nothing!" (Meid) Un-named sources in USA and Israel confirm the raid was on a nuclear site (Meid) A report on Oct 17 says that a Syrian official has confirmed the recent Israeli air strike was on a nuclear facility! (D Alert) Israel showed detailed photos of the plant, taken by 'their man inside', to USA, before the strike (Arutz) A report on Oct 26 says Syria has totally dismantled the site in an attempt to prove it never existed (Meid) USA has promised Syria that the Golan will be on the agenda at Annapolis. (D Alert)

**EGYPT:** On Oct 15 Egyptian police arrested 2 men after finding 2 tunnels into Gaza containing weapons, heroin and medicine (Meid) The Moslem Brotherhood in Egypt hold 88 seats in the Parliament, about 1/5 th and they call for a "Civic Islamic State". (D Alert) Egypt announced on Oct 29 it plans to build several nuclear power plants (Arutz) Egypt claimed on Nov 13 they had destroyed 60 smuggling tunnels and seized about 20,000 tons of explosives in the last 10 months. (Ha'aretz)

**TERRORISM:** 2 wanted Is. Jihad terrorists were killed in Jenin on Oct 23 & 6 arrested. Another 13 were arrested in Judea/Samaria (Meid) 2 Is. Jihad militants were killed in Jenin on Oct 23 and a rocket firing terrorist was killed in an air strike on a car in central Gaza. (Meid) Explosives being handled by militants in a Gaza house exploded prematurely, killing 2 women and a child. (Ha'aretz) For the 3 rd time in 18 months, a synagogue north of Ramallah has been burned down by PA Arabs. (Arutz) Jewish owned vineyards in Samaria were partly destroyed on Oct 26 by foreign activists & Arabs, inc 3 women from England, who were arrested. (Arutz) Fugitive Hams bombmaker Muhammad Deif stated late Oct that the terror militia is planning an attack that will hit in the heart of Israel! (Meid) A report on Oct 31 reveals that Hizb'Allah has tripled its arsenal of land-to-sea missiles, all of which could reach Tel Aviv. They have also established an anti-aircraft unit armed with surface to air missiles! (D Alert) A militant wing of Fatah which fired 13 rockets into Israel in an hour on Nov 1 plan to deluge Israel with rockets and mortars as part of their 'Gaza Autumn' plan (Arutz) On Nov 4, 5 terrorists were killed in 3 aerial strikes after they had launched missiles against Israel (Arutz) A Kassam launched at Israel on Nov 11 killed 6 cows at Kibbutz Zikim. (D Alert)

**P.A.:** On Oct 12 Hamas leader Haniyeh warned Fatah leader Abbas against falling into the upcoming 'peace trap' summit. Hamas has accused Abbas of being a traitor to the Pals!(Meid)

Whilst PA's Abbas is only claiming 6205 sq. kms of Judea, Samaria & Gaza, his official TV station shows a PA flag covering all of Israel (Meid) A report on Oct 22 says that the Israel and Pal negot. teams are agreed on a joint declaration for the upcoming summit, regarding Jerusalem, refugees and borders!!! Abbas says he will resign if the summit is a failure for the PA (Meid) The PA announced on Oct 22 they will close down all Hamas charities in the West Bank (Meid) In a brave wishful thinking mode, Mr Abbas told Indonesia's Pres. on Oct 29 that the Middle East conflict would be resolved before the end of 2008!! (Meid) On Oct 28 Mr Abbas claimed Hamas is plotting to take over the West Bank! (Meid) The PA is warning Syria against their proposed 2 day Hamas led conference on Nov 7 in Damascus. (Meid) An Abbas-PA-Fatah TV station is promising the elimination of the Israeli State even as Abbas talks 'peace' with Israel !!!(Meid) Hamas is building a network of observation posts bunkers and forces along the Gaza border with Israel (D Alert) On Nov 4 PA security forces successfully confronted Al Aqsa militants in a refugee camp at Balata, near Nablus (Meid) Thousands of Pals in and around Jerusalem are seeking Israeli citizenship to escape a possible life under the PA. (D Alert) On Nov 7 a tunnel under the Gaza-Egypt border collapsed trapping 3 smugglers (Meid) As Hamas braces for an Israel incursion into Gaza, a leading Hamas figure said on Nov 9 "Whoever enters Gaza will leave it in pieces..we also intend to take over the West Bank" (Meid) A report says that the PA gov. in Shechem has had the PA controlled burnt out and vandalised site of Joseph's tomb cleaned out!! (Arutz) On Nov 12 Hamas militia thugs opened fire on a Fatah rally killing 6 people & wounding over 100 (Meid) Hamas stated on Nov 9 that they would take over the W/Bank if Israel pulled out!! (D Alert)

**RUSSIA:** During a recent visit to Russia on Oct 18, Mr Olmert pressed Mr Putin on the urgency of preventing Iran from becoming a nuclear state (Meid) Mr Olmert revealed on Oct 23 that Russia has decided not to supply nuclear fuel to Iran. (D Alert) A report on Oct 26 says that China is to supply Iran with 24...J-10 fighter jets modelled on the old Israeli Lavi fighter, with a range of 2,940 kms ((Meid)

**ISLAM:** The Arab League Secty Musa has stated that Arab countries oppose talks with Israel, "They swallow things and never give anything"!! (Meid) The former Mufti of Jerusalem says there never was a Jewish Temple on the Mount, but the Supreme Muslim Council in 1930 confirmed that the history of Solomon's Temple on the mount is beyond dispute!!! (Meid)

**EUUN:** A report on Oct 12 shows the UN calling for Fatah and Hamas to reconcile! (Meid) A report on Oct 17 says that John Dugard of the UN Human Rights Comm. has called on the UN to quit the Quartet if the UN does not address the (alleged) human rights violations by Israel! (Arutz) On Oct 16 the UN voted to place Libya on the list for a rotating term of 2 years on the Security Council !!!(Meid) A UN report confirms that Hizb'Ballah, with Syria's help has rebuilt its military capacity over what it was at the last war! (Meid) A UNIFIL commander in Lebanon was recently quoted as saying that European countries may withdraw from UNIFIL within 4 months!! (D Alert)

**LEBANON:** A recent report reveals Hizb'Allah is moving back into South Lebanon and the Lebanese army and UNIFIL is doing nothing about it!! (D Alert) On Oct 25 & Nov.1 Lebanese ground units fired on IAF planes over south Lebanon as they checked on weapons smuggling routes. (Meid) On Nov.4-5-6 Hizb'Allah conducted war maneuvers with thousands of 'fighters', near the Israel border (Meid)

**IRAN:** Iran claimed on Oct 21 they would fire 11,000 missiles in a minute if attacked by an enemy!! (Meid) Evangelical groups are offering Iran's 25,0000 Jews \$10,000-00 each to move to Israel! (Meid) Iran is now obviating the results of western sanctions by shifting its trade from 'west to east'. China is about to replace Germany as Iran's major trading partner! On Nov 1 Pres Ahmadinejad 'threatened' Europe if they go down the US sanctions road, saying ' You need us MORE'. (Meid) Israeli For. Min. Livni was unsuccessful in the recent attempt to enlist China's help on sanctions against Iran. (Meid) A report on Nov 2 says that Germany would support stiffer sanctions on Iran (Meid) Israel's

Head of Intell. told the Knesset on Nov. 6 that Iran could go nuclear by 2009! (Meid)

**USA:** A report on Oct 15 shows that the Middle East 'peace' conference in USA may be delayed beyond its set date in Nov. On Oct 16, 4 veteran Knesset members portrayed the summit as a looming disaster for Israel!(Arutz) On Oct 15 Condo Rice told the Arabs there is no need to set a definite timetable for a final-status agreement as the Pals are demanding BUT SHE DID INSIST "its time for a Palestinian State" ! (Meid) A Christian ministry in USA has given \$8.5 Million to Israel (D Alert) On Oct 17 Def. Secty Gates said that the US-Israel partnership remains as important as ever! (Meid) On Oct 21 USA V/Pres Cheney said." We will not allow Iran to have a nuclear weapon" (D Alert) On Oct 25 USA announced sweeping new sanctions to affect the Iranian defence, armed forces and logistics and Quds division of the Rev. Guards and also accuses the Rev Guards Corp of supplying weapons to terrorists. (D Alert) The US THAAD anti missile system passed its 4 th test on Oct 26, proving it can intercept a missile outside the earth's atmosphere. The system will be available to Israel in 2009(Ha'aretz) A claim surfaced on Oct. 22 that USA is upgrading the base at Diego Garcia in preparation for an attack on Iran's nuclear sites, with 15 ton bombs that can penetrate up to 200 feet below the ground!! (D Alert) The US has issued sanctions against 44 Al-Qaeda related charities after seizing \$265 (Mill) of their assets. (D Alert) A report on Oct 31 states that a new USA aid package to the PA totals \$435 (Mill) ! (Meid) 30 top U.S. physicians are in Israel on a 5 day course to ready them to take over from Israeli doctors that may be called to arms! (Arutz) A US report says \$20 Mill is smuggled into Gaza each month from Egypt. (Arutz) A US report says that on Nov 7 the Senate approved a \$155 (Mill) aid package for Israel to develop various anti-missile systems (Meid) A senior Democrat stated recently that Pres. hopefuls cannot be serious contenders 'if they do not stand strong on Israel'!! (Arutz) On Nov 9 USA approved the purchase of \$700 (mill) worth of weapons & tech. systems from Israel! (D Alert)

**SAUDI ARABIA:** King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia recently visited Britain as guest of the Queen, The British press went into an anti-Saudi frenzy and people jeered the King Inadvertently the Saudi flag was hung upside down in the Mall. D Alert)

**WORLD NEWS:** In a letter to Israel's Pres., on Oct 14, France's Pres. stressed France's duty to help protect Israel (Meid) On Oct 16 Libya was elected to serve a 2 year term on the UN Sec. Council !!(D Alert) On Oct 15, a would-be suicide bomber in Afghanistan tried out his bomb at home killing himself and his family!! (D Alert) Archbishop Tutu recently took part in a conference which for 2 days engaged in a non stop verbal bashing of Israel! (D Alert) The Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams visiting Israel in Oct claimed the security fence is the reason for Christians leaving Israel ! (Meid) Nov 2, 2007 marked the 90 th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, responsible for the creation of the Israeli State (Meid) Iran's bid for nuclear power has now caused 13 M.East countries to seek the same, Egypt being the 13 th. (Meid) A report on Nov 2 states that oil rich m/east oil states are splurging billions \$'s on Wall St. (D Alert) On Nov 7 the new French Pres Sarkozy amazingly stated that 'Israel's security is close to my heart...the world must vouch for its security'!! (Meid) A report on Nov 9 shows that Spain is seeking to repair relations with Israel (Meid) On Nov 12 Britain proposed a world-wide ban on companies aiding Iran's development of oil or gas fields. France warned along the same lines. (D Alert) During the first ever address to a Turkish Parliament by an Israeli President, Shimon Peres said on Nov 13 Israel is determined to reach a 2 state solution with the Palestinians.!!! (Ha'aretz)

**THIS FREE BULLETIN IS PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED by...THE GOSPEL PUBLICITY LEAGUE... P O BOX 4129 EDGEWORTH NSW AUSTRALIA 2285. E Mails to [gpl3@dodo.com.au](mailto:gpl3@dodo.com.au). Apply for our free booklets & CDs, **CURRENT BATTLE FOR THE HOLY LAND** and **ARMAGEDDON-WHICH BATTLE?** See our website, <http://www.middleeastupdate.net..C.F> 14-11-07**